

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sam Idicula, et al) Confirmation No.: 4241
Serial No.: 10/648,497)
Filing Date: August 25, 2003) Examiner: Gortayo, Dangelino N.
) Art Unit: 2168

For: Mechanism to Enable Evolving XML Schema

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2007. The shortened statutory period for reply runs until February 16, 2007. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.